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Applicant : Suganuma, M., et al. Art Unit : 1642
Serial No. : 09/667,365 Examiner : Stephen L. Rawlings
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Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING G2 CELL CYCLE
ARREST AND SENSITIZING CELLS TO DNA DAMAGING AGENTS
METHODS OF USE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION TECH CENTER 1600/290

In response to the Action mailed May 3, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to August 3, 2002, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks:

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Action mailed May 3, 2002. Claims 1 to 86 are pending and are subject to restriction.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects Group 556-666, claims 81 to 86, for prosecution in the subject application.

Regarding Species Election

Applicant(s) elect, (a) colchicine as the M Phase checkpoint activator of Claim 84 and further elect (d) bleomycin as the group from which the DNA damaging agent is selected for claim 81

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Action, Applicant's representative can be reached at (858) 509-4065. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Respectfully submitted,

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